Affidavit of Francis E. McGovern Tendered Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) SS.

AFFIDAVIT

Francis E. McGovern, being first duly sworn according to law, states the following:

- 1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice law in the State of Texas. My bar admissions are as follows: Texas Attorney Number 13637800, Virginia Attorney Number 13836, District of Columbia Attorney Number 16192, Alabama Attorney Number 5873073F.
- 2. I have familiarized myself with the issues and persons involved in the case captioned *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, case no. 1:17-MD-2084 (N.D. OH.). As a result of my knowledge of that case, I can attest and affirm that there are no non-disclosed grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. §455 that would prevent me from serving as Special Master in the captioned matter.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Francis E. McGovern

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11th day of January, 2018.

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Subscribed and sworn before me, in my presence,

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Joy D. Rothwall. Notary Public, D.C.

My commission expires August 14, 2018.